



Swing of Things

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President's Message—



DENNIS CORBETT

Dear OCSGA Friends—

Our recent 2-day outing at Heritage Palms in Indio / Palm Desert was a wonderful success. Many thanks again to our hosts Ron and Maureen Moyer for making the initial arrangements and to Carl Ferraro and Bill Cloud for bringing home the final event. The course is a jewel and everyone had a very enjoyable time. The weather was coolish and our early start on day two was delayed a bit due to frost, but never mind that, the playing conditions were spectacular. A special thanks too to Mark Mayes and Chuck Stanton for

organizing the unofficial “eclectic” side-competition in which participants logged their lower score for both rounds hole by hole. Carl and Bill very graciously incorporated that scoring as well into their official duties.

Next up for us is our “Spring Getaway” to the Pechanga Resort with golf on March 20th and 21st — we’ll first play Bear Creek in nearby Murrieta on Monday, followed by the award-winning Journey at Pechanga on Tuesday. Look for Joanna’s event notification email sent on February 7th. Hopefully you responded early and got the Early Bird Discount!

And hot off the press — Joanna just sent the Torrey Pines notice for June 4-7 in her email of February 15th. More so than in recent events, there is a possibility that the event could sell out, so we encourage you to get your deposit in without too much delay. That will be my farewell President’s Tournament and I am thrilled to be able to celebrate this year at such a magnificent venue.

And if those aren’t enough, we are finalizing details for a new event on April 17 at Morgan Run Resort north of Del Mar. It will be an early start in case you prefer to stay overnight, and pre or post golf will be available.

At the risk of overwhelming you with too much fun stuff, don’t forget we are scheduled in the Fall to visit the Big Island of Hawaii where we’ll luxuriate at the Fairmont Orchid on the North Kohala Coast. Be sure to block your calendars for that, October 8 to 13.

We’ve talked a few times in Swing of Things this year about our rising costs and I’d like to return to that again. The good news is that we’ve been able to schedule a few outings at pretty modest costs. Heritage Palms and Pechanga have been particularly good values. We will continue to hunt for such good values. Looking at upcoming Torrey Pines and even Barton Creek last fall, there’s no getting around the fact that we have to pay up to book the top notch venues OCSGA has been long noted for. We don’t have final pricing yet for Hawaii in October, but it too will come at a cost. As I’ve noted before, post-Covid pricing is up dramatically from just a few years ago - sometimes 30% to 40% or more. Many of you know that Past President and still active member Jay Risher, a travel industry expert, has been securing our travel venues for years. We are indeed blessed to have Jay advocating on our behalf and he has worked seeming miracles on many occasions — be sure to thank him when you have the opportunity. Jay has been alerting us to these emerging trends all along and what he has foreseen has almost always come to pass. While these events can seem expensive, the experiences would largely be impossible for us to replicate on our own. And being able to share these experiences with our OCSGA community of friends is - to borrow a familiar expression — PRICELESS.

My final thought for now is to return to another frequent topic this year, membership and participation. The organization needs for all of us to promote our group and to help us grow and encourage strong participation. That is far and away the best prescription for trying to mitigate rising costs. Again, please help us help you!

Dennis

Heritage Palms Golf Club Results

2-Day Overall Low Gross—Men

GARY RODGERS @ 158

2-Day Overall Low Net—Men

STEPHEN CURRY @ 136

2-Day Overall Low Gross—Women

LESLIE MAYES @ 164

2-Day Overall Low Net—Women

GINNY TRAPANI @ 143

2-DAY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BY FLIGHT

LOW NET, FLIGHT A

1. Tom Freeman @ 148
2. Gary Fleming @ 148
3. Chip Williams @ 152

LOW NET, FLIGHT B

1. Verne Lusby @ 147
2. Frank Parks @ 147
3. Dennis Corbett @ 149

LOW NET, FLIGHT C

1. Ron Moyer @ 144
2. Bob Conway @ 148
3. Dan Hudgins @ 152

LOW NET, FLIGHT D

1. Richard Schwartz @ 138
2. Mike Baghramian @ 139
3. Don Gormly @ 148

WOMEN'S LOW NET, FLIGHT A

1. Cindy Gibbons @ 143
2. Kari Kolderup @ 144
3. Marta Mahlmeister @ 150

WOMEN'S LOW NET, FLIGHT B

1. Carol Baghramian @ 149
2. Shari Perlman @ 149
3. Peggy Wright @ 153

ECLECTIC

Mike Baghramian	\$140
Gary Fleming	\$100
Richard Schwartz	\$100
Don Gormly	\$100
Shari Perlman	\$20
GINNY TRAPANI	\$20

2-DAY TEAM RESULTS

FIRST PLACE @ 259

Lee Gibbons
Jerry Braga
Don Gormly
Dan McDonald

SECOND PLACE @ 260

Stephen Curry
Scott Perlman
Burnie Presho
Dave Wilson

THIRD PLACE @ 261

Chip Williams
J. Michael Roney
Richard Schwartz
Gary Rodgers

WOMEN'S FIRST PLACE @ 260

GINNY TRAPANI
Peggy Wright
Phyllis Schwartz
Sally Stanton

WOMEN'S SECOND PLACE @ 266

Janice Chancy
Cindy Gibbons
Nancy Gormly
Lisa McDonald



Cecil Crew Champion Cup 2022 -2023

We are proud to introduce our yearlong Champion Cup competition.

All tournaments except for the Presidents tournament will count for the competition.

Only members in good standing are eligible.

Each tournament you play in you will earn points towards the Champion Cup.

Lowest net scores at each tournament will earn additional points towards the Champion Cup.

Champion point standings will be included in the Swing of Things newsletter.

Champion will be announced at the President's tournament.

Winner will earn a 50% discount on all local tournament in the 2023 – 2024 season.

Second place will earn a 25% discount on all local tournaments in the 2023 -2024 season.

Third place will earn a 10% discount on all local tournaments in the 2023 -2024 season.

Discount is on golf and food only, not hotels.

Point Values:

Tournament Participation	50 points per tournament
Low Net	100 points per tournament
Second Low Net	80 Points per tournament
Third Low Net	60 Points per tournament
Fourth Low Net	40 Points per tournament
Fifth Low Net	20 Points per tournament

Ties will be decided by a card off

Current Standings

- 1st place: Stephen Curry with 760 points
- 2nd place: Richard Schwartz with 520 points
- 3rd place: Chip Williams with 510 points
- 4th place: (Tie) Jerry Braga & Carl Ferraro with 500 points
- 5th place: Kevin Dunn with 460 points



VERNE LUSBY
Membership Chair



Monthly Membership Report

Thanks to everyone that has helped in recruiting new members. We are now up to 144, including the candidates. We need more and more active members. If only half of the membership would play in each tournament, we could start booking better courses. Many courses are requiring a minimum of 72 or 100 players. Invite a friend or friends to play Bear Creek and Pechanga. Looks like a great value, plus, if they join our club, you earn credit towards a future tournament. What could be better, playing with your buds and free money. If you have a potential candidate or if you just want to know about how to go about bringing a friend in, please reach out to me (Verne Lusby 714-473-2581) or Joanna (ocsga@la.twcbc.com) for assistance.

The Champions Cup may be out of reach for first place, but 2nd and 3rd are up for grabs with the next 11 players within 100 points of each other. There are only 3 more events in this yearlong competition, where you can earn points of just participating.

Here is a snapshot of our membership and the participation at Heritage Palms.

Total Membership 10/24/22: 137

New Silver Seniors adds: 0

Other new members: 0

Candidates: 7

Members lost in same period: 0

Members on medical leave: 3

Total Membership 10/24/22: 137

Total Membership 02/09/23: 139

New Silver Seniors adds: 1

Other new members: 2

Candidates: 8

Members lost in same period: 1

Members on medical leave: 3

Total Membership on 12/14/22: 139

Participation at Heritage Palms

Members, Spouses & Candidates: 52

Guests: 14





Orange County Seniors Golf Association

General Membership Incentive

Any OCSGA member who is the primary sponsor of a candidate who becomes a member in good standing of the OCSGA will receive a certificate for \$225 toward your entry fee at any tournament.

- ◆ New member must meet all the qualifications of membership.
- ◆ New member must have paid the initiation fee and annual dues.
- ◆ Only members in good standing are eligible for the complimentary round.
- ◆ Certificates will expire one year after being issued.
- ◆ Board may cancel or modify this program at anytime .



Orange County Seniors Golf Association
2023 PRESIDENT'S TOURNAMENT

THE LODGE AT TORREY PINES

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH THROUGH WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH, 2023

The Travel Package Includes:

- *Three nights at the five-diamond Lodge at Torrey Pines*
- *Two rounds of golf at the world famous Torrey Pines Golf Course*
 - *Sunday evening hosted cocktail reception*
 - *Tuesday evening hosted cocktail reception*
- *Tuesday night awards ceremony and four course banquet with hosted wine*

DESTINATION: Step into the timeless craftsman charm of The Lodge at Torrey Pines. Overlooking the world-renowned Torrey Pines Golf Course with views of the Pacific Ocean, the AAA Five Diamond rated resort exceeds expectations with world-class dining, a full-service spa and unprecedented service. Dine at world-class restaurants, relax at the full-service spa or set up a tee time. The staff at The Lodge at Torrey Pines is ready to make your stay unforgettable.

GOLF: Perched above the cliffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Torrey Pines is one of California's most iconic golfing destinations. Torrey Pines offers two 18-hole golf courses (North and South) and hosts the PGA Tour's Farmers Insurance Open. The course is named after the Torrey pine, a rare tree that grows in the wild in very few places including along this local stretch of the coastline in San Diego County.

Package Prices

MEMBERS & CANDIDATES

<i>Two Golfers:</i>	<i>One Golfer & One Non-Golfer:</i>	<i>Single Golfer:</i>
\$3,575	\$2,990	\$2,500

NON-MEMBER GUESTS*

\$4,290	\$3,590	\$3,000
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**20% guest surcharge may be applied to dues if guest becomes a member in 2023-2024.*

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM WITH YOUR \$1,000 DEPOSIT BY MARCH 10, 2023

Orange County Seniors Golf Association

2023 President's Tournament

The Lodge at Torrey Pines

June 4 through June 7, 2023

Reservation Form

NAME : _____ SCGA#: _____
Please Print

SPOUSE/COMPANION NAME: _____

GOLFER? YES NO SCGA#: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

CHECK-IN TIME 6/4 IS 4:00 P.M. CHECK-OUT TIME 6/7 IS 12:00 NOON

BED REQUEST (CIRCLE ONE): KING TWO BEDS

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS: _____

SPECIAL MEAL REQUEST: *GLUTEN-FREE* *VEGETARIAN* *VEGAN* FOR NAME _____ OR BOTH.
Please Circle

FOR GUEST ENTRIES:
YOUR HOST'S NAME _____ YOUR EMAIL _____

PACKAGE PRICES:

MEMBERS
TWO GOLFERS \$3,575
ONE GOLFER & ONE NON-GOLFER \$2,990
SINGLE GOLFER \$2,500

GUESTS
TWO GOLFERS \$4,290
ONE GOLFER & ONE NON-GOLFER \$3,590
SINGLE GOLFER \$3,000

\$1,000.00 DEPOSIT DUE BY MARCH 10, 2023

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT:

ORANGE COUNTY SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Tournaments 2022 — 2023

September 12, 2022

Tijeras Creek Golf Club

Rancho Santa Margarita, California

October 16 *through* October 21, 2022

Omni Barton Creek Resort

Austin, Texas

November 21, 2022

South Hills Country Club

West Covina, California

December 5, 2022 (*Holiday Scramble & Party*)

The Huntington Club

Huntington Beach, California

January 21 *and* 22, 2023

Heritage Palms Golf Club

Indio, California

March 20, 2023

Bear Creek Golf Club*

Murrieta California

March 21, 2023

Journey at Pechanga*

Temecula, California

April 17, 2023

Morgan Run Club & Resort

Rancho Santa Fe, California

June 4th *through* June 7th, 2023 (*President's Tournament*)

The Lodge at Torrey Pines

La Jolla, California

**Lodging available at Pechanga 3/19 & 3/20*